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**From:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Apparently this is done through Public Safety.

Sunny

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:36 PM  
**To:** 'nngates@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Nancy Gates  
address: 6285 N. Wolverine Rd. Palmer AK 99645  
(907) 745-8636

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am in the process of updating next year's 32nd Edition of The Alaska Almanac. One segment of the Almanac deals with Alaska's Medal of Heroism.

Can you please tell me if there have been any Medal of Heroism awarded more recently than the one given to Keira Lestina in 2003? If so, could you have someone send me the name of the recipient, a brief description of the circumstance resulting in the award, and the year it was given?

Thank you very much for your help.

Nancy Gates, Editor

The Alaska Almanac

Alaska Northwest Books

nngates@yahoo.com

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**From:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MBROWLAND]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:30 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Alaska Map w/ Per Capita Capital Approps.

Hi Governor,

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Thanks  
Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Guardian Flight Press Release  
**Importance:** High

The latest on MAST

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**From:** Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Katkus, Tom BG NGAK (DMVA Sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Guardian Flight Press Release  
**Importance:** High

Guardian Flight service is trying to put together a coalition, with State Troopers, to provide air ambulance services to interior Alaska. They bought a helicopter for use in the Fairbanks area and have not officially signed a contract with the US Army. Also, Sen. Wilken has been working very closely, as you all know, with us and is very upset about the Rep. Kawasaki reference in the 5<sup>th</sup> graf of the press release sent out today by Guardian. Thanks,

**McHugh Pierre**

Director of Public Relations & Legislative Liaison  
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
907-321-2179 cell  
907-465-4402 Juneau office

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**From:** Chris Freiberg [mailto:Cfreiberg@newsminer.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 1:55 PM  
**To:** djohnson@iremsc.org  
**Subject:** Fwd: Guardian Flight Press Release

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Robert Bonestroo" <rbonestroo@faircare.com>  
**Date:** April 9, 2008 1:36:18 PM AKDT  
**To:** <Cfreiberg@newsminer.com>  
**Subject:** Guardian Flight Press Release

Guardian Flight Inc. is pleased to announce the introduction of a civilian helicopter EMS program to Interior Alaska. With the US Army MAST helicopter program set to depart permanently on July 1, emergency services in the interior are faced with an enormous void in their ability to locate and rescue the ill and injured. Guardian Flight, the largest, most experienced and only CAMTS accredited critical care air ambulance based in the interior, will be providing the medical infrastructure as well as highly trained medical specialists to staff a helicopter provided by Air Logistics, a vendor with its own long history of interior service.

Since the 1970's, the MAST program has provided the vast interior of Alaska with superior helicopter air medical services,

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searching for and rescuing lost hikers, victims of remote ATV and plane crashes, as well as those injured in motor vehicle collisions on remote highways. With extraordinarily skilled flight crews and the singular capabilities of the Blackhawk helicopter, both residents of, and visitors to the interior could always count on MAST to provide help from above when the chips were down.

However, with MAST's announcement of their planned departure, the interior of Alaska was left scrambling for an alternative. There were no easy answers since MAST has provided the backbone of the Troopers search and rescue capabilities in addition to providing medevac services for their own military personnel. And virtually all of the individual EMS groups in the interior have benefited in the past as well.

"We will require the support of the state, the military, local EMS, as well as the community at large to make this a viable entity" says Guardian Flight's owner and president Dr. Eric Stirling. "The costs of a helicopter program are otherwise prohibitive. But with adequate support, we feel that we can provide a significant majority of the services currently performed by MAST."

Scott Kawasaki, state representative from Fairbanks has taken an active role in garnering governmental support for the forthcoming program. With a past that has included working in the emergency department at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Scott has a unique appreciation for the interior's emergency medical needs. "I've met with Scott and he has been nothing but supportive and helpful" says Dr. Marc Dumas, the new program's medical director and former civilian medical director of MAST. "We're hoping that the state will be able to step up to the plate and provide some significant degree of support. With Scott on our side, we're that much closer."

Guardian Flight has been providing fixed-wing critical care air ambulance services to the interior for more than 10 years. Air Logistics of Alaska, a Bristow company, entered the Alaska market in 1977. Air Log's core business is helicopter transportation services targeted to Alaska's oil and gas and related support industries. This will be their first foray into the medevac arena in Alaska.

Thanks,

Marc

Marc Dumas, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Flight Physician

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Mike Heimbuch's opinioo piece

Mike's final that went in the Clarion on spending and locally supported priorities.

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**From:** Jane Alberts [mailto:Jane\_Alberts@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** re: Mike Helmbuch's opinion piece

Hi Frank:

Hey, just wanted to thank you for getting Mike to write this piece. Nice to see this sentiment voiced once in awhile. I lived in Homer, too, for 17 years, and can concur with his view of this. And I sometimes wonder how much the public really knows or approves of, when it comes to state spending, other than what they ultimately read in the papers.

'Fluffy stuff' should be determined by the voters

[http://peninsulaciarion.com/stories/040908/letters\\_4846.shtml?p](http://peninsulaciarion.com/stories/040908/letters_4846.shtml?p)

Have a nice day!

Jane

Jane Alberts  
Aide to Senator Con Bunde, District P  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801  
907-465-4843  
907-465-3871 FAX

Web posted Wednesday, April 9, 2008

**'Fluffy stuff' should be determined by the voters**

Senator Bert Stedman in Juneau has been defending his proposed district projects and fighting with the governor over her veto threats. In the newspaper he says: "I can defend and justify every project in that district. You'll see there is no fluffy stuff."

Stedman's words reflect part of a problem with public spending, and Homer residents may have provided a suitable response with their recent vote on a bond issue.

Legislators are the focal point for projects originated by municipalities and other interest groups.

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Certainly these groups don't see their projects as "fluffy stuff," nor do we expect them to since these projects often make it onto CIP wish lists of a city or borough. But that may not be sufficient proof of public need or community support.

In Homer this last month, by a 2-1 margin, voters rejected an \$8 million bond for a new city hall and town center. This project had support of the Legislature, university, city government and several interest groups, stretching back many years.

The Homer vote can be instructive for us. Often times the very people who bring projects forward for public funding have not measured the will of the people. The fact that an interest group or local government has a decent purpose in mind is not adequate reason to hold the public treasury hostage or badger people into spending it.

It may be difficult to see why a governor might personally agree with and support the public purpose of a project, and yet find reason to disapprove spending public money on it. It is simply because the governor is not elected to impose their personal preferences upon the public or hand out some yearly allowance to well-behaved children. People expect the governor to apply a consistent and defensible approach for measuring public need prior to spending public money.

To the extent that election of a governor reflects the will of the people, so then must the people's will be reflected in the veto pen of the governor.

**Mike Heimbuch**

**Homer**

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:13 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 4/9/2008 at 11:36 AM, in message <636261140-1207755426-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-1534343624-@bx014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>.. <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you John. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 11:21:37

To: "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry"

<kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

As you know, Allison Nyholm and Sam Bishop will be leaving this = office on June 1st and July 1st, respectively. Accordingly, I = recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted as replacements. Their = resumes are attached.

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I would be glad to discuss the reasons for my recommendations in greater detail. If possible, I would appreciate your early consideration of these recommendations, as both individuals will need to make personal arrangements.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'; Rowland; MIndy B (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** SB 59

Russ,

As you know I met with Gold Cache Bingo, Anchorage Bucs and the Independent Blind groups today. All entities are non-profits impacted by charitable gaming; relying on raffles and pull-tabs for revenue. They wanted to express their support for SB 59. In their opinion it doesn't expand gambling; it increases the threshold from \$1 million to \$2 million which they say hasn't been increased since at least 1987. They said that because there hasn't been an increase, with inflation and the increased cost of doing business, they are actually losing money in some cases. This bill provides for inflation proofing.

Aside from the increase and the allowance of the cabbage classic, I'm not overly familiar with all the details of the bill. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 12:55 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'Michael Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Leo von Scheben Mother has passed away  
**Importance:** High

Hi Governor. I received word today that DOTPF Commissioner Leo von Scheben's Mother (age 92) has passed away. I do not know any other details, Russ was going to ask around. His cell is 321-2047 if you want to give him a call.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:31 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:**

Frank,

Just one more item of interest about the BGCSB. At least four of us are Christians (Real Born Again Kind). In addition to us four Kevin Saxby (Dept of Law) is also a mature Christian. I'm sure this has a lot to do with how well the board works together.

Dick

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Diomede  
**Importance:** High

Pls have pens and pins for Elan to take to the Lil Dim school kids. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: CON

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 9 Apr 2008 21:54:12

**To:** "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** CON

Just for clarification again- lawmakers need to know there's no change with my CON position- I'm still convinced repeal of CON is key to long-range solution on health care strategies. I still desire a huge push at the end here, without compromise, to see CON repealed.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Sure is.

His son Dan was trying to convince candidate Sarah into doing the survival suit races with him for crab fest in '06.

Fun stuff.

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 11:36:54 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

FYI

Richard is a great guy!

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**From:** Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:04 AM

**To:** Coghill, John (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA);

Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Big Game Commercial Services Board

Dear Legislators,

I am contacting you to encourage your vote to confirm Brenda Rabner's appointment to the Big Game Commercial Services Board. At our recent board meeting in Fairbanks Brenda was seated beside me giving me an opportunity to interact with her about Guided, Sport and Subsistence hunting. I was impressed with how quickly she understood the issues the board was addressing and I believe she will bring a very valuable view to the board.

Some of you have no doubt heard how well the BGCSB members have worked together. Brenda Rabner will be a strong voice for the large Private Landowners in the State and also work well with the existing board members.

Please vote yes to confirm Brenda's appointment.

Thank You, Richard Rohrer (Dick)

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Member Big Game Commercial Services Board



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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:42 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored);  
Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

**Subject:** HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

S FIN is now scheduled to hear HB 325, Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing Loan tomorrow.  
This is one of our bills.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:16 PM  
**To:** 'barnett@kalama.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: shannon barnett  
address: 503 Mountain View Rd Kalama WA 98625  
360 957 3538

### MESSAGE:

can you have your scheduler call me to talk about a speaking request of the governor?

shannon  
3609573538

barnett@kalama.com

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: D.C.

I couldn't imagine my kids not growing up with their cousins. It's a very precious part of their upbringing.

But won't your mother-in-law wring your neck if you're a few thousand miles away?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 08:57:33 2008  
**Subject:** RE: D.C.

Governor,

I really appreciate those words of encouragement...and your support for the move.

I still regret how it came out...and wish I had had the opportunity to explain our reasoning for being interested in the move...before you heard from John. I thought we had all been clear on the plan to wait, internally, but I also understand John's desire to quickly move things along and solidify his team.

Suffice to say, Ellen and I are interested in the move for a variety of reasons, and not the least of which is that my entire family is on the East Coast. My mother is moving soon from N.H. and will be only a short trip north of D.C. It gives me the opportunity to serve Alaska and still be within short trips of my rather large family (Gus and Joshua have 17 cousins). We've missed them very much.

Thank you again for your understanding about the mix-up on communications, and for your support of this decision. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to serve this office and this state that has been so good to me and my family. It will be an honor to continue that service in our nation's capital.

Russ

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:37 AM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008

Subject: D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Alaska Map w/ Per Capita Capital Approps.

Could you give me a call

Thanks.

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**From:** "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Apr 2008 18:29:34

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Thanks

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:44 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

Thank you

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 16:41:36 2008  
**Subject:** HB 325 Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [paulkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Stedman; Bert K (LAA)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_ralph\_samuels@legis.state.ak.us; wasilla; rep\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_david\_guttenburg@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_john\_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_les\_garra@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_mike\_hawker@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_sharon\_cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); representative\_les\_gara@legis.state.ak.us; Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); rep\_Mark\_Neuman@ligis.state.ak.us; rep\_peggy\_wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Bunde; Con (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Theriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); bwhite@adn.com; gary.thomas@homemews.com; joe; kari.sleight@frontiersman.com; letters@newsminer.com; lori.evans@homemews.com; mark.kelsey@frontiersman.com; mike; news@alaskastar.com; news@peninsulaclarion.com; nugget@nomenugget.com; bob\_omberg; realnews@delatadiscovery.com; rhowell@alaskanewspapers.com; shannon@kudo1080.com; anchtimes@alaska.net

**Subject:** ref: bill 152

**Date:** 4-9-08

inference to bill 152 on renewable energy,,, i have not read it so my apologies..

i did want to comment so i drafted these short notes for your committee to consider.

Please accept these for the record as my testimony in case i am unable to testify tomorrow..again...

Thank You again.

I hope some day you all can escape from your captivity in Juneau and return to your "homeland in the heart of Alaska area" where 85% + of your people eagerly await and hope for your wellbeing and prosperous return; so we can participate along side you all in a more rewarding and sharing attempt to help in the history of building a great country state like Alaska where our fathers and mothers came to be a more free people, an honest people, with a government by, for and of the people !

I realize I am unworthy of this attempt to remind you all of your absence from your obligation to your people; given your great lineages of contributions to Alaskas history...

But it seems to me that most great societies failed without being connected to their citizens accountability.....I never saw a great battle or struggle fought between good and evil without the heroes being in the midst of the battle with their people...in the frey..

Respectfully,

One only and lonely Alaskan citizen who misses being able to so readily give our great leaders a hard time because they are working so hard, so far, far away, in a really neat, pretty, warm, friendly,distant, unaccessable, remote, little tourist town with the .05% of the creme de la creme aristocracy; While i SLOG back and forth, to and fro from my humble abode to the LIO only to no avail, again and again the ability to humbely contribute to my community of the Great State of Alaska and Our Great Leaders quest to find justice and better society for us all....

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Paul D. Kendall  
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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Alaska the New Energy base society  
To: Governor Palin  
From: Paul D. Kendall  
Date: 4-9-08

Please accept my opinions on Alaska, the Atlantis of Energy  
Alaska, Energy Genesis  
Genesis, Alaska Energies

thought you all might enjoy these thoughts...

Paul D. Kendall

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 AM  
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: State Seal Task Force

Pls let the other folks know you're doing this- and I'll hand this off now. Thanks!  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 08:19:06

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: State Seal Task Force

I will call the offices of Joule & Coghill this morning.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

Sent: Wed 4/9/2008 8:05 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); K Perry Yahoo; McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Re: State Seal Task Force

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2008 14:31:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: State Seal Task Force

Comments from AG - Janice

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 2:09 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: State Seal Task Force

Dear Janice,

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:39 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: State Seal Task Force

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Scan

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Apr 2008 11:21:37

**To:** "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry"  
<kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** DC Office/Staff - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

As you know, Allison Nyholm and Sam Bishop will be leaving this = office on June 1st and July 1st, respectively. Accordingly, I = recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Per Their = resumes are attached.

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I would be glad to discuss the reasons for my recommendations in = greater detail. If possible, I would appreciate your early considerat= ion of these recommendations, as both individuals will need to make = personal arrangements.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** skytruck@cis-broadband.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 7:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Wells Carswell  
address: 6566 S. Patriot Pl. Hereford AZ 85615  
520-226-6846

### MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your veto of the \$58 million earmark spending. It took a great deal of intestinal fortitude to take that step. As an ex-Alaska resident I am always interested in what is happening in "our" state. The other states in the US of A need more leadership like you have shown. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully

Wells G "Bill" Carswell

skytruck@cis-broadband.com



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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008  
**Subject:** D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** 'sean\_winschel@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. sean winschel

address: 1216 bainbridge blvd fairbanks AK 99701  
9073746650

### MESSAGE:

hello! I need help and I'm trying to pull strings. My wife jennifer l winschel is currently active duty. She has been stationed at Army Bassett Hospital since 2002. We are on our 2nd tour. She has been assigned orders to Ft. Hood Texas. We have four wonderful children that have grown up here and love this wonderful state. I work at the U-haul center have been employed over 4yrs would love to stay on board.

My wife is a 66papa(x-ray tech)/ultra sound.

Which the hospital is already understaffed to provide service to all military and their dependents etc...

She has been assigned to the wtu (warrior transition unit) she loves what she is doing for the soldiers that have been wounded in war.

Bottom line is her branch manager?sergent major of the Bassett hospital wont allow her stay. We have to PCS been here to long.

sean\_winschel@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); K Perry Yahoo; McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: State Seal Task Force

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**Date:** Tue, 08 Apr 2008 14:31:07

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** FW: State Seal Task Force

Comments from AG - Janice

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 2:09 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: State Seal Task Force

Dear Janice,

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:39 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: State Seal Task Force

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Scan

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:01 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: State Seal

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 08 Apr 2008 17:40:33

**To:** "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: State Seal

Just so everyone has the latest...

The plan is now to put language into the capital budget tied to a small appropriation. Rep. Coghill was not confident he could get a resolution through at this point.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:46 PM

**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly,

Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: State Seal

Sounds good that the legislative branch is taking the lead. Teamwork is a wonderful thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:19 PM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: State Seal

Talis,

Please let Rhonda and I know if we can do anything to assist. I'd like to keep the Statehood Commission apprised of this also.

Thanks

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
907.269.7450 (p)  
907.269.7463 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 1:12 PM  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly,

Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: State Seal

Joule and Coghill will introduce resolution to support changing state seal to incorporate Native illustration... and they'll work on a task force to accomplish this with Talis being our designee to serve on the task force - they asked us to have a positive message about their efforts. This is all about respect, recognition, unity. It's all good.  
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**From:** tommyjoe@alaska.com on behalf of Tom Dawson [tommyjoe@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** llege@charter.net  
**Cc:** Ken Kreitzer, case@alaskanmarineadventures.com; Beartrack Charters; Captain B's Alaskan C's Adventures; Alaska Charter Association; Jack Cadigan; Ken Larson; Max Nix; olesandy; Peter B Wright; toni@hitime.com; Whales Eye Lodge - Rick Bierman; Glynn; Brian J (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Southwest Airline Pilots fishing trip...

Len,

Alaske Dept. of Fish & Game sent out the following announcement yesterday. Please see the attached document.

You will note that these new regulations will effect the fishing trip you have scheduled for your big group of Southwest Airlines Pilots you've scheduled for August 12th end 13th. **Your scheduled fishing trip falls into the time frame that ADFG has chosen to prohibit the retention of all King Salmon less than 48 inches in length in the Juneau area.**

This ADFG announcement even eliminates the retention of King Salmon under 48" during our 62nd annuel Golden North Salmon Derby, (scheduled for Aug 8th, 9th end 10th as I mentioned to you earlier).

I sincerely regret having to inform you of this situation, and was looking forward to showing your group of Pilots a good time fishing here in Juneau, as we have done many times over the past years, but I am letting you know about this as soon as I have learned, so you can decide if this action will mean a change in your groups plans for this year.

I have included the fax numbers and email address for both the Alaske Governor's Chief of staff, Mike Tibbles, and the Commissioner of Fish & Game, Denby Lloyd. I would hope that you or your group would contact them and express your thoughts regarding this. Or you can access the State's web site at [www.state.ak.us](http://www.state.ak.us) and find any other individual's that you would like to send an email to.

Mike Tibbles, fax: 907-465-3532 [governor@alaska.gov](mailto:governor@alaska.gov)  
Denby Lloyd, fax: 907-465-2332 [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov](mailto:denby.lloyd@alaska.gov)

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Capt. Tommy  
Three Eagle Charters

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** j a [mailto:afs48@lycos.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

thanks

-----[ Received Mail Content ]-----

**Subject :** RE: Other  
**Date :** Tue, 26 Jun 2007 10:47:57 -0800  
**From :** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To :** afs48@lycos.com

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 24, 2007 10:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dwayne Andries  
address: 14939 arundel HOUSTON TX 77530  
713-725-3606

MESSAGE:

V.P. position? I am supporting Rudy for '08. I would like to see you as his running mate...or in conjunction with any one of the alternative Presidential candidates who survives the primary.

AS a contributor to Rudy's campaign ..albeit a small contributor as of yet... I am going to email him with my recommendation for Governor Palin to be a potential candidate for V.P.

The republicans must win this election. And based on my research, you would be a great asset to the presidential campaign.

Thanks for your time,  
Dwayne

afs48@lycos.com  
PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** update

Stefan Milkowski just stopped me in the stairwell and asked me if you had worked out an agreement with the legislature on overall spending. I told him about the meeting this morning (with the presiding officers and finance co-chairs), which was cordial, and that I was not aware of any agreement on spending levels.

He asked about legislation, also. I told him that you were firm on your CON stance and were adamant about getting another hearing in H FIN (I've been to Meyer's office again today asking for a hearing).

I told him you were frustrated with the fact that HB 111, Business License Fee, hasn't been heard in S FIN and that Sen. Stedman is apparently unaffected by concerns over this bill being held. We also talked about HB 106, Studded Tire Fee Repeal, which passed the House today by a 39-0 vote, and promptly got TWO referrals in the Senate (TRANS, FIN). I explained to Stefan that I've already asked Sen. Kookesh (S TRANS chair) to see if the bill could get waived out of his committee. Sen. Kookesh agreed and hopefully that will get done quickly, which means the bill will get in line in S FIN.

The other bill in S FIN we have concern over is HB 325, Teachers/Health Care Professionals Housing Loan, but Bryan Butcher, AHFC, says that bill will get heard. He's been assured. That said, we'll keep on it.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:55 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 8-14, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:Info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 11:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 8-14, 2008

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2. **New York City Mayor Bloomberg Signs E-Waste Bill**
3. **Advanced Disposal Acquires Appalachian Waste, Expanding into North Georgia**
4. **Dell Is Powering Headquarters on Landfill Waste**
5. **Company to Produce Synthetic Jet Fuel from Garbage**
6. **Alter NRG Closes \$46-Million Bought-Deal Financing**
7. **Georgia Power Strikes another Deal for Power from Landfill Waste**
8. **Republic Services to Release First Quarter and Host Conference Call on April 24**
9. **Waste Connections to Release 1st Quarter Results April 21**
10. **Oshkosh Appoints Christen Tecca Managing Director, Geesink Norba Group**
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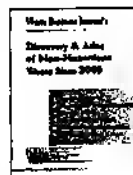
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**1. CONGRESSIONAL E-WASTE PLAN DRAWS FIRE FROM MANY CORNERS**

A legislative blueprint for e-waste regulation, detailed in a concept paper, is drawing fire from many corners including the EPA, states, industry and environmental groups, each with an axe to grind. The concept paper was crafted by staff working for lawmakers who are members of an informal, bipartisan e-waste working group. The plan calls for a new e-waste subtitle of the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA). It would ban landfilling of recyclable e-wastes, regulate it as a new category of waste while exempting it from current rules governing solid and hazardous waste; require EPA to set minimum standards for new state programs while grandfathering existing state programs; and require increased notifications and consent from receiving countries for e-waste exports. Among those critical of the measure is the Consumer Electronics Association which calls it unfair and unbalanced by placing financial responsibility on the industry for recycling its products. They cite surveys that show take-back fees would not be effective...[Read More »](#)

**2. NEW YORK CITY MAYOR BLOOMBERG SIGNS E-WASTE BILL**

As expected, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg signed into law a bill that requires manufacturers of computers, televisions and other electronic equipment to establish recycling programs for those products in the city and to dispose of them in an environmentally sound manner. A second part of the bill, to which the Mayor objects, would further require manufacturers to meet certain recycling benchmarks and involves an escalating fee structure. He has said that he would veto this part of the bill because it disproportionately burdens manufacturers instead of wholesalers whom actually sell directly to the public. Under the legislation that passed, electronics manufacturers are to develop and operate programs that could include curbside or neighborhood collection and returns by mail and in stores. Consumers would be required to participate, and by 2010 could face a \$100 fine for throwing out specific e-waste. Twelve states have adopted electronic waste laws. New York City is the first municipality to do so...[Read More »](#)

**3. ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES APPALACHIAN WASTE, EXPANDING INTO NORTH GEORGIA**

Jacksonville, Fla.-based Advanced Disposal Services Inc., continuing its expansion dropout the southeast, recently acquired Blue Ridge, Ga.-based Appalachian Waste Services LLC and its affiliate Mountain Convenience Center Properties LLC. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The acquisition adds landfill capacity and opens markets in the north Georgia and North Carolina. It is the second deal for Advanced Disposal in little over a month. In late February, they purchased the hauling and recycling operations including a construction debris landfill from Waste Services Inc. for \$57.5 million. Advanced Disposal, which itself is a unit of AIG Highstar, already owns and operates waste collection, processing and disposal operations in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi...[Read More »](#)

**4. DELL IS POWERING HEADQUARTERS ON LANDFILL WASTE**

With great fanfare, Dell Computer, TXU Energy and Waste Management announced a partnership whereby energy from landfill gas, a renewable resource will provide much of the power used by Dell's 2.1 million square-foot global headquarters. Forty percent of Dell's campus power

needs are being met by power generated from Waste Management's Austin Community Landfill gas-to-energy plant, while the remaining sixty percent comes from existing wind farms provided by TXU Energy. "We're looking to be carbon neutral as a company and we've done that today," said Dell representative Dane Parker...[Read More »](#)

#### 5. **COMPANY TO PRODUCE SYNTHETIC JET FUEL FROM GARBAGE**

A Los Angeles-based synthetic fuel developer, Rentech, Inc. is expanding an initiative to produce synthetic biofuels including jet fuel from municipal solid waste (MSW). The company has developed a clean-energy technology that converts ordinary MSW into ultra-clean, biodegradable jet fuel, potentially meeting the needs of local airports and communities. Virgin Airlines successfully demonstrated the use of biofuels derived from coconut and Brazilian babassu nuts in a commercial airliner during a recent test flight from London to Amsterdam. According to Richard Penning, EVP of Commercial Affairs for Rentech, "We believe our technology's ability to convert non-food feedstock such as MSW into biofuels provides the aviation industry with an excellent opportunity to reduce its carbon footprint. Large cities with busy airports and decreasing landfill space are ideal areas for us to offer this solution."...[Read More »](#)

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Alter NRG Corp. closed on its previously announced bought-deal financing of 10.4 million shares at an issue price of \$4.40 per each (including the full exercise of the overallotment option) for total gross proceeds of about \$46 million through a syndicate of underwriters, led by Raymond James Ltd., and including Wellington West Capital Markets Inc., Canaccord Capital Corp., Paradigm Capital Inc., Blackmont Capital Inc. and Genuity Capital Markets. Net proceeds of the financing are to be used for project development and general working capital purposes. Potential projects include among others, the St. Lucie waste-to-energy project. The issued shares are subject to the customary hold period which will expire on Aug. 4, 2008...[Read More »](#)

#### 7. **GEORGIA POWER STRIKES ANOTHER OEAL FOR POWER FROM LANDFILL WASTE**

Georgia Power recently signed another deal to purchase power from landfill waste. The 10-year contract with Waste To Energy Cedar Grove LLC is for electricity generated through gasification, a process whereby waste is heated in an oxygen-deprived environment which converts it into a synthetic gas and recyclable inert material. Georgia Power will buy 100 percent of the Cedar Grove plant's capacity, which will produce six megawatts of renewable energy annually with plans to expand to 18 megawatts within the year. Waste will come from the Lamar County Regional Landfill in Barnesville, GA. Georgia Power's energy portfolio now has contracts with seven qualified biomass and renewable facilities in Georgia that will generate 136 megawatts of capacity...[Read More »](#)

**8. REPUBLIC SERVICES TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL ON APRIL 24**

Republic Services will announce first quarter earnings and host a conference call on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...[Read More »](#)

**9. WASTE CONNECTIONS TO RELEASE 1ST QUARTER RESULTS APRIL 21**

Waste Connections plans to announce first quarter financial results at the close of the market on April 21. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...[Read More »](#)

**10. OSHKOSH APPOINTS CHRISTIAN TECCA MANAGING DIRECTOR, GEESINK NORBA GROUP**

Oshkosh Corp. announced that it has appointed Christian Tecca as managing director of the Geesink Norba Group, the company's Integrated European line of refuse collection and compaction equipment. Tecca was most recently president of Thomas & Betts of Richmond, VA where he managed the acquisition of Danaher Power Solutions, LLC...[Read More »](#)

**11. WASTE SERVICES TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER RESULTS ON APRIL 22**

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: AS Lobbies USDOT FAA, DHS

FYI - DOT forwarded this story about Alaska Airlines' national lobbying efforts and feels there may be a chance the AK Journal of Commerce will write about in state lobbying activities.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:59 PM  
**To:** Bustamante, Linda (DOT)  
**Subject:** AS Lobbies USDOT FAA, DHS

Alaska Airlines Spent \$500,000 Lobbying Federal Government on FAA Funding in  
2007

March 12, 2008: 03:53 PM EST

NEW YORK (Associated Press) - Alaska Airlines spent \$500,000 to lobby the federal government in 2007, according to a disclosure form.

The company lobbied on legislation dealing with funding for the Federal Aviation Administration and the retirement age for pilots, according to the form posted online Feb. 14 by the Senate's public records office.

The airline, which is owned by Seattle-based Alaska Air Group Inc., spent \$280,000 in the second half of 2007 to lobby on those issues.

The general aviation industry and commercial airlines disagree over how much each should have to pay for upgrading the nation's air traffic control system and other aviation programs. Congress last month approved a temporary measure to continue FAA funding through June, but the larger issue of reauthorizing the agency is unresolved.

The House passed a bill in September that would have increased the jet-fuel tax for



noncommercial planes, the aviation gasoline tax and the cap on fees airports charge passengers for capital improvements. Commercial airlines and the Bush administration say the bill does not fairly link fees to system use. The Senate is working on similar legislation.

Elsewhere, President Bush in December signed a bill to raise by five years the mandatory retirement age for airline pilots to 65.

Besides Congress, Alaska Airlines lobbied the departments of Homeland Security and Transportation.

Lobbyists are required to disclose activities that could influence members of the executive and legislative branches, under a federal law enacted in 1995.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: FYI - Commissioner Schmidt

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:**

Governor Palin, you are the best boss a person could have. Thank you for your support, and we'll make you proud.

Joe

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** 'kristine.perry@alaska.gov'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)  
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Regards,

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Thanks,

Rhonda

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Channel 11

Governor-

Channel 11 (Andrea Gusty) is in town for the end of session. They would like a few minutes with you today to talk about how things are going. It will likely be very generic since they don't follow the session too closely. Russ can offer specifics on bill status if needed. Please let me know if you would like to fit this in today.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 3:32 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

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**From:** David Nicolai [mailto:david.nicolai@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Budget

Hello

Thanks for your response. I'd just like to encourage the reader of this email to have her budget/finances person, or her chief of staff to read it, if not the governor herself.

Thanks  
David Nicolai  
3831 Boek Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
(907) 632-5027

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. David Nicolai  
address: 3831 Boek Circle Anchorage AK 99507  
907.632.5027

MESSAGE:  
Governor Palin

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Why isn't our budget surplus being used to fund a bid to host either a Summer or Winter Olympics?

This is Alaska. We are an obvious choice for a Winter Olympics.

For Summer Olympics, we have several ideal locations throughout the state. For example, Fairbanks often has temperatures in the 80s and 90s during the summer. Even an unsuccessful bid for Summer Olympics would help dispel some of the myths that our state is snow-covered year-round, and that we all live in igloos.

Hosting the Olympics would:

- Bring jobs to the state in the form of construction of new infrastructure, and for staffing the Olympics itself
- Bring more money to the state, in the form of federal aid for new infrastructure, and in the form of tourism dollars from spectators
- Share Alaska with the world through media coverage, increasing our national and international standing.

Thanks  
David Nicolai

[david.nicolai@gmail.com](mailto:david.nicolai@gmail.com)

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Cruise ship rules  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Governor:

Good news on the proposed federal rule that could devastate the Alaska cruise industry and many of the Alaska owned businesses that depend on it. If Secretary Chertoff decides to go the other way from staff recommendations and include Alaska in the rule, our AG's office has been working on several legal issues Privileged or Personal Mat  
Privileged or Personal Material We will keep tracking this.

Randy

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**From:** Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:59 AM  
**To:** Branch, Dan N (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cruise ship rules

Sen. Murkowski's office reports that the final decision on the proposed cruise ship rules is on Homeland Security Secretary Chertoff's desk, and that it looks very good for Alaska. The staff recommendation to the secretary is exclude Alaska from the rule interpretation.

Word could come any day now.

Larry

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

Thanks, got it! What a great opportunity.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** System Administrator  
**To:** krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 10 08:45:10 2008  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:16 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: HB 326 passed Senate

Very good. I'll think of a cool bill signing for that one- maybe to plug in to one of the invitations Janice and Kris have recently received for speaking engagements. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 10 16:53:47 2008  
**Subject:** HB 326 passed Senate

HB 326 - the national guard/firefighter pay bill passed the Senate unanimously today.  
Next step is gov's signature.

Another one down...thanks to the good efforts of DMVA and DNR, etc.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:51 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Little Gifts

Governor,

There are 8 little gift bags in my office; they have a sm. candle, potpourri and a choc. truffle in them. A larger bag is there too if you want something to put them in.

There's an inventory list on the freezer let me know if you need anything packed up to take with you. The quail definitely needs to find a new home and get used real soon. :)

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** paulneva@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Land\_use

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Land\_use

Web mail from: Mr. Paul S. Renschen  
address: 3193 Edby Rd. Fairbanks AK 99709  
907 457 6640

### MESSAGE:

According to the "News-Miner," the Board of Game has requested that the Amphitheater Mountains be made a "wildlife refuge." Please don't. I am neither a miner nor a hunter. I do frequently use that area for winter recreation. There is no need to turn the Amphitheater Mountains into a wildlife refuge. To do so would almost certainly curtail all other uses. The board of game is being narrow and parochial.

paulneva@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'dwayneandsteph@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Willie Stacey  
address: 8530 East 4th Ave Anchorage AK 99505  
(907) 222-6641

MESSAGE:

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Willie D. Stacey of Bay Minette, Alabama. I am a soldier in the U.S. Army and am currently stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. I am writing this letter in reference to my military service and your assistance in furthering that service.

On June 30, 2007, I was a Specialist assigned to the 164th Military Police Company when an incident occurred that jeopardizes my military career. While attending a social function with a group of fellow soldiers in my unit, I became highly intoxicated. Members of our party chopped down a tree while yelling racially motivated terms and the incident was recorded on video by another member of the party. Later in the evening, while canoeing on a lake, the boat capsized and tragically a member of our party, Specialist Corey Burgess, succumbed to the extremely cold water drowned. A subsequent investigation by the Army found the video related to the incident. I have since received non-judicial punishment in the form of a field grade Article 15, reduction in grade/rank to E-1/private, reduction in pay, extra duty, bar to reenlistment, possible revocation of my security clearance, and because of my involvement I missed my unit's deployment to Iraq this past summer. Additionally, I live with t

he memory of watching my best friend and combat buddy's body be retrieved from the frigid lake in which he drowned.

I accept full responsibility for my actions the punishments I've received as a result. I

was wrong.

As previously mentioned, I am a military policeman. Prior to that event I'd served honorably in the Military Police Corps for 3 1/2 years and upheld the highest standards set forth by my command. I am a combat veteran and a proven asset to the Military Police Corps and the Army. I've served in Afghanistan and received an Army Commendation Medal for heroism under fire. I've also received other medals for actions in combat and the training that I've given to soldiers. I've led four soldiers after being promoted to Specialist and was up for promotion to Sergeant.

I am currently married to my beautiful wife, Stephanie, and we have two daughters, Angel (6yrs) and Katelyn (5 months). My wife is a fully supportive military spouse and actively participates in activities promoting the Army lifestyle.

I am a good soldier who has made a major mistake for which I have been punished. I deeply regret the events of that night and the lapse of judgment that I displayed. Aside from my family, serving my country as a Military Policeman has been the greatest and most fulfilling experience in my life. I would like nothing more than to continue serving my country by reenlisting. I have definitely learned my lesson and feel strongly that I am a great asset to the Army and the Military Police Corps. Given my current rank and using my leadership abilities, I will assist in molding the newest members to the Army into trained Warriors. Given my situation, I will offer guidance to young soldiers and share my experiences which can help prevent soldiers from making the same mistakes. If given the opportunity, I will demonstrate that I am a humbled and rehabilitated soldier who can effectively rebound from mistakes made.

I am asking for your assistance in lifting my bar to reenlistment so that I can attempt to right my wrongs. Should I be afforded the privilege to remain in the Military Police Corps, I will serve my country, the Army, and the Corps honorably and lead others in doing the same.

Sincerely,

Willie D. Stacey

dwayneandsteph@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:03 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add to sched 8am today I met with Sen Wilken.

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:38 PM  
**To:** M Nizich; John Katz  
**Cc:** Sam Bishop  
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear Letter - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I agree. Thank you.

Our lawmakers can pass resolutions, write letters pun en punt masse, etc.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Apr 2008 16:00:21

**To:** "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Polar Bear Letter - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Per your suggestion, I am copying the Governor on my response to = you.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'haggin59@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: sara haggin-young  
address: 11255 via balboa street anchorage AK 99515  
907349-1031

### MESSAGE:

hi governor, i am making baby baskets for sale and for the military wives, and i would like to deliver a baby basket to you, i've been told by the new moms the baby will only sleep in their baskets, and you can get some sleep, smile for the little bundle of joy. if you have any colors anything special, email me or call, i look forward to giving this to you. i am making these in memory of my grandson, jayvion's collections, hope to see you at sat's market or the fair. congratulation on job being well done. good luck.

haggin59@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:08 AM  
To: 'jparktkd@gci.net'  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:12 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Sawyer  
address: 3561 east tudor road #9 anchorage AK 99507  
562-8419

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Not long ago I wrote you a letter explaining how Tyler Sawyer was getting ready to compete for Alaska in Tae Kwon Do for a spot on US national team. The even was Alaska State championship on Fort Richardson. You could not able to make it and we understood that your schedule was very busy. Well, Tyler Sawyer have made the team and getting ready to take on the world representing US and Alaska. On April 26, at Jpark tournament at UAA Gym, he will be at the tourney. Could you find time to stop by and be our guest of honor and to recognize his accomplishment as an alaskan.

Please let me know if you could attend this event

Master Tom Sawyer

562-8419

jparktkd@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'jvancil@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Vancil  
address: 12670 Schooner Dr Anchorage AK 99515  
(907) 240-7909

MESSAGE:

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2nd Lieutenant Jeremy M. Vancil  
249 AS Pilot  
12670 Schooner Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99515

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin

I am writing to request your assistance. I have been a member of the Alaska Air National Guard since 1999. In 2005, after 6 years of service, I reenlisted in the Air National Guard and was awarded a re-enlistment bonus of \$7,500. As a condition of this bonus I could not accept a commission in the ANG within a year of my reenlistment. In March of 2006 I interviewed for, and received, an undergraduate pilot training slot, with the Alaska ANG, for FY 2008.

Because the 168th ARW was undermanned for pilots at the time, my UPT package was rushed and I was required to receive my commission in September 2006, rather than in FY 2007, as I was originally scheduled. This was 3 months before the deadline for keeping my reenlistment bonus. I have been instructed that the only way to not have to pay back this bonus is to have the United States Secretary of Defense excuse my repayment. I have sent the Secretary a number of letters since January of last year when I was notified of this situation, however I have not received any response from his office. I am writing to you, as my Commander in Chief, to see if there is anything that can be done so that I may avoid the financial hardship that will result from having to repay the initial bonus payment at this time. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely

//SIGNED//

Jeremy

M. Vancil, 2Lt, AKANG

jvancil@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska the New Energy base society

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Alaska the New Energy base society

To: Governor Palin  
From: Paul D. Kendall  
Date: 4-9-08

Please accept my opinions on Alaska, the Atlantis of Energy  
Alaska, Energy Genesis  
Genesis, Alaska Energies

thought you all might enjoy these thoughts..

Paul D. Kendall

907-222-7882

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:05 AM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Cruise ship rules

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 08:21:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Cruise ship rules

Governor:

Good news on the proposed federal rule that could devastate the Alaska cruise industry and many of the Alaska owned businesses that depend on it. If Secretary Chertoff decides to go the other way from staff recommendations and include Alaska in the rule, our AG's office has been working on several legal issues Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material. We will keep tracking this.

Randy

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From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:59 AM

To: Branch, Dan N (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)

Subject: Cruise ship rules

Sen. Murkowski's office reports that the final decision on the proposed cruise ship rules

is on Homeland Security Secretary Chertoff's desk, and that it looks very good for Alaska. The staff recommendation to the secretary is exclude Alaska from the rule interpretation.

Word could come any day now.

Larry

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

**Attachments:** Untitled Attachment (2.69 KB)



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**From:** System Administrator  
**To:** krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 10 08:45:10 2008  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:42 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Togiak

Thank you. I'm letting Rhonda know also.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Apr 2008 14:05:17

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Togiak

Dear Governor Palin,

Yesterday the Traditional Tribal Council and Tribal Court of Togiak "banished" Togiak City Police Chief Aaron Parker from Togiak. They sent him a two page letter signed by several Tribal judges giving him thirty days notice to vacate town. Today we are sending him a letter stating we do not believe they have the authority to "banish" him. This is the latest round in what seems to be a slowly escalating feud. I will try to keep you posted. talis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Change in phone number

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**From:** Ramon Whittaker [mailto:ramongwhittaker@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:15 PM  
**To:** Darrell Reyman; DOUG POLITO; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); jlracine@embarqmail.com  
**Subject:** Change in phone number

Please notice the phone number change.  
Thanks,

Yours in Christ,

Ramon Whittaker  
4304 Jadestone Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 7:39 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Then I like him.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Apr 2008 14:03:57

**To:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

He is not only a great guy but a traffic Guide. He took just about all the honors this year at the APHA banquet for all the record setting trophies he and his clients took this year.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:21 PM

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

**Subject:** Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Sure is.

His son Dan was trying to convince candidate Sarah into doing the survival suit races with him for crab fest in '06.

Fun stuff.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Apr 09 11:36:54 2008  
Subject: FW: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

FYI

Richard is a great guy!

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From: Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:04 AM  
To: Coghill, John (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA);  
Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA);  
Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner,  
Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John  
(LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw  
(LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R  
(LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Joule,  
Reggie (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill  
(LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA);  
Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA);  
Olson, Donny (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA);  
Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA);  
Thomas, Joe (LAA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Dear Legislators,

I am contacting you to encourage your vote to confirm Brenda Rabner's appointment to the Big Game Commercial Services Board. At our recent board meeting in Fairbanks Brenda was seated beside me giving me an opportunity to interact with her about Guided, Sport and Subsistence hunting. I was impressed with how quickly she understood the issues the board was addressing and I believe she will bring a very valuable view to the board.

Some of you have no doubt heard how well the BGCSB members have worked together. Brenda Rabner will be a strong voice for the large Private Landowners in the State and also work well with the existing board members.

Please vote yes to confirm Brenda's appointment.

Thank You, Richard Rohrer (Dick)

Master Guide # 69

Member Big Game Commercial Services Board



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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:45 AM

**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008

**Subject:** D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled...next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:01 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: A Special Message from Governor Palin

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**From:** usabarb4u@aol.com [mailto:usabarb4u@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Special Message from Governor Palin

Dear Sarah:

Thanks for an update on what is happening in Alaska. First time for me to receive anything from a Governor. I like being a part of the decisions. Also, since I saw your signature and I enjoy analyzing handwriting I thought I'd send my analysis of your signature. Keep in mind generally I require a bit more writing for accuracy, however, I'm sure you'll enjoy what I see in your signature, or I hope you enjoy it.

Sarah Palin  
Handwriting Analysis  
By: Barbara Pack O'Meara

Sarah came into the world so fast, at birth, she was like one rapidly sliding down a slide, and she nearly slid right onto the floor as she gasped her first breath!

Sarah was a devout student of reality. Her youth wasn't spent with fairy tale dreams, she carefully and meticulously remained focused on anything she did, including washing the dishes! At the age of sixteen she strolled along an avenue of desire filled with kisses that had no hope of capturing her heart. She remained ever faithful to her constant life of simply being focused and finding her niche in life.

Unlike other teens, her social life never took precedence over her family life. Her heart remained determined to look into the mirror of her self and discover something greater than a night out with the girls and boys.

When she finally found Mr. Right, he took her on a trip to discover her self and she became amazed at how perfectly their shadows mingled with the light in their eyes. Love abounded and captured their hearts.

Today, though her life flat lined at one point, Sarah doesn't look to the future for answers, she stares straight into the eyes of the citizens she represents and asks them what they think. Sarah Palin is one fine Governor bound for white marbled stairs that lead to determination's seat where changes are made to better life.

Thank you,  
Barbara O'Meara

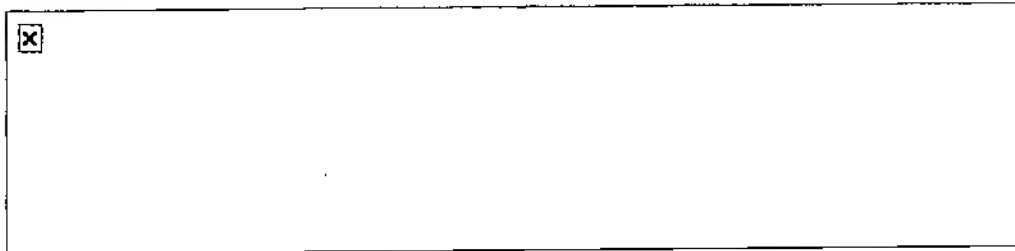
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>  
Sent: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 12:43 pm  
Subject: A Special Message from Governor Palin



April 10, 2008

Dear Fellow Alaskan,

With just a few days left in the 25<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature, the final actions taken by lawmakers will have a major impact on Alaska and Alaskans. HB 111, a critical bill which would lower the Business License Fee, is currently stalled.

The Alaska economy is blessed by people with an entrepreneurial spirit. Business leaders provide new ideas and develop innovative products and services. By investing in their businesses, small firm owners make a major contribution to our economy.

The original version of HB111 that I proposed would have returned the business license fee, which was increased to \$100 under the former administration, to \$25. The fee increase has caused a hardship for those who are helping grow our economy, especially people who operate home-based and part-time businesses.

The House Finance Committee amended the bill to set the fee at \$50 and it sailed through the House because it makes good business sense. HB 111 is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. I urge you to contact your senator TODAY and let him or her know that HB111 is good for Alaskans, who should not be penalized for stimulating economic growth.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
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Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: THIS IS A TEST-PLEASE LET BETH KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGES

Looks good please send to Michelle so she can ship it out.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
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Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** From John Saxton's Seafood Blog

Finally, yet another study has shown that intake of omega-3 is vital for the development of vision and cognitive development in the final three months before a baby is born. A Quebec research study showed that babies born with higher levels of DHA, a component of Omega-3, in their umbilical cord blood had higher levels of visual and cognitive development in the first nine months of life. This is another reason why it is important for pregnant women to eat more seafood.

Rhonda McBride  
Rural Affairs Advisor  
Office of the Governor  
Atwood Building, Suite 1700  
550 West 7th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Tel: (907) 269-7451  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 3:32 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** ear

Governor-

Do you want me to have Sheila write anything about Privileged or Pers She hasn't asked - and I don't suspect she would.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** organ donor?

Governor-

Alaska has reached a milestone. More than half of Alaska's residents are organ and tissue donors. We are the only state to achieve this milestone. I was going to write a quick press release thanking donors. Just checking to see if you are a donor - If so I was going to mention it.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Karen Rehfeld; Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Arctic Power/Funding - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

I understand that the House Finance Committee voted yesterday to double the appropriation for Arctic Power. It's not my business to intervene in State budget matters, but I thought that you might want to see the email below that I sent to Karen Rehfeld and Mike Nizich responding to an inquiry from Karen.

As you will note, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]  
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] I think that this is consistent with your previous position on this subject as I recall it from prior emails.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 4/10/2008 at 8:21 AM, in message  
<47FDCE0C.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
wrote:

My understanding is that the Governor supports \$120,000, no more. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]  
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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:01 AM  
**To:** Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** M Nizich; Allison Nyholm; Larry Persily  
**Subject:** Re: Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Thanks very much for your response. I want you to feel comfortable with everyone here.

So, I propose to go back to the drawing board for Allison's replacement. I will quietly try to determine Privileged previous support for administration policy and also look at other possible candidates. More to come.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 4/11/2008 at 10:24 AM, in message <1543071216-1207923853-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-398531783-@bx014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Larry - do you want an Anchorage-based administrative job? Or Juneau? I love working with you, let me know what I can do to help whether you choose inside or outside this political arena! And congratulations on taking a bold step to open new doors. That's always good. Please don't hesitate to tell me what you ideally want to do, as long as I can do you more good than harm I will support, and advocate for, your next adventure.

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Change is good. Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Make sure Allison knows (though it sounds like she's moving to another state) that she -just like Larry - would be welcome to continue serving Alaska in other capacities/areas.

Thanks John!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 09:57:35

To: "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:47 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Yahoo having problems

We have been in touch with Yahoo and they are experiencing problems with their account. They have technicians working on it at this time. Janice

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:08 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** update

Kevin Meyer and I went to talk to Bert and Lyman. Kevin has a nice sheet that shows big increases in Bert and Lyman's districts with the bond bill. A result that just adds more to already heavily funded districts. Bert and Lyman did not take the House's concern too seriously. It sounds as if Harris will send a stronger message here on their next break. He wants the Senate to reduce the amount.

Lyman tells me that he has spent a lot of time today working Hollis regarding the predator control bill. The bush caucus told him that it was a priority and he still is unwilling to schedule the bill. I asked him what would happen if an amendment was offered to another bill and he said that it would fail – they can not pull a bill from committee.

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We'll keep working these issues.

Mike

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:54 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** organ donor?

Governor-

Alaska has reached a milestone. More than half of Alaska's residents are organ and tissue donors. We are the only state to achieve this milestone. I was going to write a quick press release thanking donors. Just checking to see if you are a donor - If so I was going to mention it.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 6:02 AM  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich; Larry Persily  
**Subject:** Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 5:58 AM  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich; Larry Persily  
**Subject:** Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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**From:** krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:28 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Thanks Ivy. Got home tonight and had two messages from Ted about this. He's pretty excited and has been a big help.

Frye, Ivy J (DOA) wrote:

> Fw: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat  
> Woo hoo biz license fee is scheduled in sen fin!!!  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Louanne Christian <Louanne\_Christian@legis.state.ak.us>  
> To: lhfc1tc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us  
> <lhfc1tc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us>  
> Sent: Fri Apr 11 18:19:30 2008  
> Subject: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 11:18 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)  
Cc: fek9wnr@alaska.gov  
Subject: Re: Schmidt/MEA

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 22:50:03

To: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: fek9wnr@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Schmidt/MEA

Thanks for your follow-up Mark...not surprising.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@alaska.gov <fek9wnr@alaska.gov>

Sent: Fri Apr 11 22:40:38 2008

Subject: Schmidt/MEA

After playing phone tag all day, Joe Schmidt and I finally made a connection tonight. He said he had no contact with MEA about their request and confirmed that there is no urgency to get the work done. Dwayne Peeples, whom I spoke with earlier, said all the same things.

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:46 PM  
**To:** krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); gov.palin@yahoo.com; Todd Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Re: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Hilarious!

Reminds me of the Homer Library luncheon where Lt Gov Leman's lunch barely fetched \$200, and Candidate Palin's lunch fetched \$650 for the Library Foundation.

John and Nicole? Harris is married??

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "krisandclark@yahoo.com" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 23:39:07

**To:** "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "ivy.frye@alaska.gov" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "gov.palin@yahoo.com" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Re: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

Clark and I were at a fundraiser tonight for Special Olympics and one of the auction items was a package trip to Fairbanks in the old Murkowski jet for 7, a stay at Pikes and lunch w/Binkley and his wife. It was secured by John and Nicole Harris. There was only one bidder and it was Nicole Harris. It was valued at \$4,000 and she got it for \$1,500. :)

ftb907@yahoo.com wrote:

> Nice....maybe 30,000 emailed contacts made a difference.

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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> **Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 18:21:00

> **To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com,  
> ftb907@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

> **Subject:** Fw: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Louanne Christian <Louanne\_Christian@legis.state.ak.us>  
> To: lhfcrtc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us  
> <lhfcrtc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us>  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Louanne Christian <Louanne\_Christian@legis.state.ak.us>

**To:** lhfcitc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us <lhfcitc+senateschedule@legis.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** Fri Apr 11 18:19:30 2008

**Subject:** Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 5:12 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd  
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: the ear

Foster would be happy to talk about this if Shelia wants to chat with him, per Tibbles.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:45:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: the ear

Okay-

I am pretty sure that the Foster fundraising stuff won't make it in the ear. If by chance it does - we will be in there refuting it. I reminded Sheila of the bill signing in Foster's office WITH HIS SON. I also told her that Todd called Foster in the hospital. I told her that the thought of the governor refusing to do anything to help him is sick. She agreed.

What is definitely going to make it in this weekend is that fact that Tuckerman threatened Linda Menard! Sheila is not going to contact Tuckerman before it runs. And yes, I am smiling as I write this. J

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Messaging -- end of session

Governor this is Mike N's input.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 11 13:02:56 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Messaging -- end of session

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Messaging -- end of session

As we're assisting the governor regarding her message tomorrow, please add your thoughts. Feel free to change/add/delete -- need your input. Thx.

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: from Sheila Toomey

Spoke to Richard for about 20 mins just now. He's disgusted and said if someone had a concern they should come to him...and he'd tell them it was BS.

He said the gov has been great to him and she's probably the best gov we've ever had.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 11 15:33:57 2008  
**Subject:** Re: from Sheila Toomey

Very hurtful that someone would try to put that wedge between an ill legislator and any of us. Deceitful.

We also had that nice billing signing ceremony in Foster's office.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:29:57

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Erika Fagerstrom <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Russ Kelly <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Ivy Frye <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: from Sheila Toomey

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: ear

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I was shocked last week to hear that a former Legislative Aide approached my sister at church in Wasilla about Privileged or Personal... that's the one that got traced back to Lyda's staff spreading it.

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**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 15:31:54

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** ear

Governor-

Do you want me to have Sheila write anything about Privileged or Personal? She hasn't asked - and I don't suspect she would.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: organ donor?

Read your presser on it, looks great, thank you!

Wonder where Shelia got that bs info on my "refusal" to host a Foster fundraiser? Let me know when you get my email in response to that one.

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**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 13:53:30

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Todd; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: kbyr now

Oh man - so glad he grasps the significance of these bills. And if there were other taxes we found on Alaska's moms and pops we'd be proposing to eliminate them too.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Todd  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** Ivy personal  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Sent:** Apr 11, 2008 2:46 PM  
**Subject:** kbyr now

apparently he's ripping lyda a new one. saying holding up Biz License and Studded Tires "is all about vanity, self-preservation, and kicking republicans to the curb"

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 2:27 PM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Confidential. PT

Yes, I received that email, so asked Janice to contact you to set up that mtg where I'll be briefed on the PT findings. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 14:24:19

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential. PT

Governor, I sent an email two days ago that said Marty, Nan, and I would like to meet with you latter next week so we could update you on the status of the decision.

I would never let something like this go public until we had a chance to let you know. We have a great team and that means communicating with the team especially the boss!

Right now I am reading draft version 6. All have the same conclusion. Call anytime and I will share the last paragraph.

Janice said you could make a meeting a week from Monday in Anchorage. That would work great. God bless Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pressure on Tires

Pls cont to put pressure on Kookesh and everyone else on tire tax repeal. Amazing that I have so few bills that were even introduced the past two years, and they're all good for AK, but even more amazing is that we're not succeeding with some of these even after giving up so much to the lawmakers. Seems a lot of actions have been one-way negotiations where they're winning their projects and bills, but we're still not getting the few and far-between requests I've had: tire tax, small business fees, CON, predator control, etc. Are we not pushing hard enough, but instead seeming to cave to their wants?

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 08:54:32

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Press Release

Mike N. tells me I'm about ready to inherit his Blackberry, so you'll be able to get ahold of me without any problems within a day or two.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

465-3995

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:31 AM

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Press Release

This was done differently, involving students - so maybe this will be considered differently, and can credit the student government participants.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Apr 11, 2008 8:20 AM  
Subject: Press Release

Governor,

Regarding yesterday's event -- we were going to send out a presser this morning to get better media coverage. Need to see Andy's photos - we can attach some. Will get it to you in 15-20 minutes.

Sharon tells me we haven't been getting much media coverage out of pressers on bill signings unless it's something pretty big. We got a bit of coverage out of the revenue sharing release, for example.

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Mitchell  
address: 3015 Seawind Drive Anchorage AK 99516  
907 279-0032

### MESSAGE:

Late last month I wrote to request an interview with Governor Palin about the upcoming birth of her fifth child for my blog, Scribbit: Motherhood in Alaska.

Yesterday the Wall Street Journal published a list of the Top Motherhood Blogs and I was listed as number five.

Here is the link to the article:

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120778656388403417.html?mod=psp\\_editors\\_picks](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120778656388403417.html?mod=psp_editors_picks)

I know my audience would love to hear the Governor's views on motherhood in Alaska--could I please have a few moments of her time for some questions?

Sincerely,

Michelle Mitchell

see Scribbit at [www.scribbit.blogspot.com](http://www.scribbit.blogspot.com)

[scribbit@gmail.com](mailto:scribbit@gmail.com)



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Wilachowski's aide (sp?)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 19:41:16

**To:** "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Wilachowski's aide (sp?)

just told house finance that I DO support her testimony on on-line checkbook. What specifically did I support, according to her testimony in answer to Rep. Kelly's questions?

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:00 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: organ donor?

great idea.

and yes, i just double-checked my driver's lic, I am an organ donor - and i know everyone of driving age in my family is also (I checked with Bristol and Todd, and i know Track is).

--- On Fri, 4/11/08, Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: organ donor?

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, April 11, 2008, 1:53 PM

Governor-

Alaska has reached a milestone. More than half of Alaska 's residents are organ and tissue donors. We are the only state to achieve this milestone. I was going to write a quick press release thanking donors. Just checking to see if you are a donor - if so I was going to mention it.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'lockhart@mtaonline.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Linda Lockhart  
address: HC 34 Box 2560 Wasilla AK 99654  
907-892-8119

### MESSAGE:

I understand you will be making an appearance at the re-dedication/open house at Curves in Big Lake on the 19th of April. Curves has had a dramatic impact on the women in this area and I am so glad to hear you are lending your support to this vital establishment.

I also like to invite you to support the Mid-Valley Senior Center on the same Saturday. The center is about a mile from Curves, and on that day the North Root Big Lake Gardeners will be hosting our Spring Gardening Symposium there from 9am until 5:30 pm. We currently have a sold-out event (with many on a "stand-by" list) with a wide range of speakers, lunch and a silent auction. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Mid-Valley Senior Center. Last year we raised \$1800--and this year we expect to raise more than \$3000 for the center. I know you have a very full schedule, but we would love for you to join us any time for a brief appearance or come for lunch if possible.

Thank you for your consideration  
(and doing a great job in Juneau)  
Linda Lockhart  
president, North Root Big Lake Gardeners

lockhart@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: more MEA/capital budget stuff

Run it by Joe S too if MEA is using his prison as an excuse to bloat.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:12:51

**To:** "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: more MEA/capital budget stuff

Thanks Mark! Good information.

The more help the better in going through this disappointingly bloated budget...please give me your input on other projects you come across.

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**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:06 AM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** more MEA/capital budget stuff

Hi all:

I noticed last night while going over the latest version of capital budget projects that the wording on MEA's request had changed to include line extensions to Point McKenzie for the prison. I think the amount was up, too, although I could be wrong. It's at \$25 million now.

I called Steve H. to find out about the details, but he's out til Monday. So I called Jim Strandberg at AEA. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Not sure where we are on all of this, but I thought the information might be useful.

Mark

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

Thanks- something was up or down) with some emails yesterday.

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**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 09:22:54

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Educ

I did not receive this email yesterday. Thank you for re-sending it.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:40 AM

**To:** Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov> Cc: "Barbara Thompson"  
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<lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
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Mike- we need to get going on Dept of Educ staff (Commissioner), so pls  
have bd re-group, or whatever they have to do, and bring choices forward  
to me so I can appt.

Candidates are still in a holding pattern waiting our action... I don't  
know where Bd of Educ folks are on it, but we'll get going on this.

Thanks

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Fw: Budget

Pls give to Rosanne until I figure out why she's not able to receive my emails. We're going to have to strategize on messaging budget - it's a crazy situation but they're going to pass it knowing I'll have to be the bad guy and cut a bunch of their adds. They've been quite irresponsible the last couple of days with adding nearly a billion dollars in projects from where we started with our proposal. They know I'll veto, that's why they have nothing to lose by crushing the budget with even more projects. See below:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:21:15

To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Click Bishop" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget

Margaret was awesome!!! She said if I saw you, to tell you "hi"! Oh man, tugging at a mama's heartstrings!

Let Leo know, especially, he needs to scour construction projects that the local industry/economy can't handle in one year. We don't want construction prices skyrocketing because there's too much work proposed and not enough Alaskan companies competitively bidding on all this crazy, crazy largess. I'll have Mike talk to Click about all this too, because it's obvious lawmakers haven't considered this in their piling-on and piling-in of too many projects, too much spending. I am shocked reading of all their additional adds this morning. They let it get out of control.

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"  
<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 7:28 AM

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:40 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Presser

I just forwarded to Roseanne. I will check with her in the office this a.m. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 11 06:59:44 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Presser

Pls forward to Rosanne. For some reason her address isn't accepting my email from either one of my addresses. I need the Comm Dept to confirm a presser went out after yesterday's bill signing - along with any pics of the students at the ceremony taken by Andy.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 14:57:10  
**To:** "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Presser

Hi Rosanne- pls make sure we released a presser on yesterday's Silver Hand bill signing at the high school so all those students can get credit/recognition for a neat way to participate in the legislative process. Thanks. You have my notes re: what I ended up saying to the student government students about the bill's relevance to justice, fairness

and respect for Native culture.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 8:35 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear/Public Relations Campaign - PRIVILEGED ANDCONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Not necessarily. There are many things that seem to be popping up that I have had no clue about in this budget process, despite the endless meetings. Between the status of our legislative pieces in front of lawmakers and these budget adds, there's plenty to surprise me every day lately.

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I am sure we would have heard about the funding if it was going to be put in, we have heard from them on about everything else having to do with Polar Bears and ESA in general.

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Hopefully it's already out. I'll take it out if not.

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Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 07:45:17

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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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I read in this morning's Fairbanks News-Miner that the Legislature wants to appropriate \$2 million to itself for a national conference and public relations campaign to educate Americans about the impacts of a polar bear listing under the Endangered Species Act.

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Polar Bear/Public Relations Campaign - PRIVILEGEDANDCONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEY  
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Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:28:54

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Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget

Yikes- it's frightening reading all the adds in the budget! I tell ya- the public will not stand for all this. And the construction industry and economy will not be able to handle all this. Prices will escalate because no road construction companies, especially, will have to compete for any work. Scares me to think of all the Outside workers that will head up here to tackle an over-heated economy, thanks to all govt spending.

We need to hustle on strategy to allow us to sensibly and fairly consider all items in this bloated budget. The sooner the better. And we'll need more people than we had last time as we pare it down. Our commissioners need to start looking at items that affect their depts and tell us asap what is absolutely necessary and what can be cut. Thanks

Also- what's the timeline for consideration of items, and deadline for vetoes?

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Subject: Fw: failure notice

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Date: 11 Apr 2008 14:59:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: failure notice

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I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 553 5.1.4 duplicate/ambiguous directory match: rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

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Return-Path: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Received: (gmail 29428 invoked from network); 11 Apr 2008 14:59:56 -0000

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s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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Hi Rosanne- pls make sure we released a presser on yesterday's Silver Hand bill signing at the high school so all those students can get credit/recognition for a neat way to participate in the legislative process. Thanks. You have my notes re: what I ended up saying to the student government students about the bill's relevance to justice, fairness and respect for Native culture.

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Larry - do you want an Anchorage-based administrative job? Or Juneau? I love working with you, let me know what I can do to help whether you choose inside or outside this political arena! And congratulations on taking a bold step to open new doors. That's always good. Please don't hesitate to tell me what you ideally want to do, as long as I can do you more good than harm I will support, and advocate for, your next adventure.

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Change is good. Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Make sure Allison knows (though it sounds like she's moving to another state) that she -just like Larry - would be welcome to continue serving Alaska in other capacities/areas.

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**To:** "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

**Subject:** Larry Persily/DC Office - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Larry Persily has indicated his intention to return permanently to = Alaska sometime this summer. He is not enamored with the public = policy process in DC, particularly what Congress does and doesn't do, and = wants to involve himself directly in Alaska life.

He asked me to emphasize that his decision is not related to the = Palin administration or this office. Larry has been an invaluable = member of the DC staff and is a good friend and colleague of everyone = here.

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Change is always difficult, but I respect the decision of the = staffers leaving here to pursue their personal priorities. I believe = that our new people are capable to doing the same excellent work as = did their predecessors.

I would appreciate any thoughts you might have on the course of = action outlined here. I have copied Larry on this email so that he = can add any comments of his own.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 6:12 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pt thomson

Pls ask Tom/Marty/Nan when they need the time to brief me on Pt Thomson action. Whenever and wherever they need me, I'll be there to hear their brief before it goes public. Sooner than later.

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 5:59 AM  
**To:** M Nizich; John Katz  
**Cc:** Denby Lloyd; Karen Rehfeld; Mike Tibbles; Russ Kelly; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Kris Perry  
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear/Public Relations Campaign - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:16 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** FW: A Special Message from Governor Palin

Here is the message that went out to an email group of 22,940. The message went only to the business license holders email group. The list was originated through DCCED Business Licensing section. I did receive 1296 "undeliverable" responses.

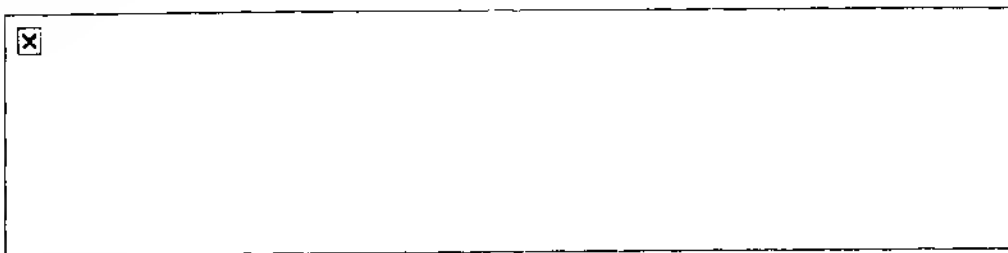
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:43 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** A Special Message from Governor Palin



April 10, 2008

Dear Fellow Alaskan,

With just a few days left in the 25<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature, the final actions taken by lawmakers will have a major impact on Alaska and Alaskans. HB 111, a critical bill which would lower the Business License Fee, is currently stalled.

The Alaska economy is blessed by people with an entrepreneurial spirit. Business leaders provide new ideas and develop innovative products and services. By investing in their businesses, small firm owners make a major contribution to our economy.

The original version of HB111 that I proposed would have returned the business license fee, which was increased to \$100 under the former administration, to \$25. The fee increase has caused a hardship for those who are helping grow our economy, especially people who operate home-based and part-time businesses.

The House Finance Committee amended the bill to set the fee at \$50 and it sailed through the House because it makes good business sense. HB 111 is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. I urge you to contact your senator TODAY and let him or her know that HB111 is good for Alaskans, who should not be penalized for stimulating economic growth.

Until next time,

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Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 6:32 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; ivyfrye@yahoo.com; krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Cowdery Chronicles - HB281

Another Ear item but I know its past your deadline. Cowdery was the ONLY vote against Bob Lynn's HB281 that passed the Senate 19-1. It had already passed the House 39-0. So out of 59 possible votes (Foster was out due medical for that vote)...Cowdery was the only Legislator to vote against it.

Funny, but I can't figure out why he'd be against revealing who gives him cash??

[http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get\\_bill\\_text.asp?hsid=HB0281G&session=25](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=HB0281G&session=25)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: April 2008 Chancellor's Report

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**From:** Scott McCrea [mailto:marketing@uaf.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** marketing@uaf.edu  
**Subject:** April 2008 Chancellor's Report

Greetings,

The April 2008 issue of Steve Jones' Chancellor's Report highlighting recent achievements and developments at UAF is now available for your review at <http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/report/index.html>. The report is published five times a year and is included in the informational packets at each regular meeting of the UA Board of Regents.

If you have any trouble accessing these files, or would prefer a hard copy of the report, contact UAF Marketing and Communications at 907-474-6281 or via e-mail at [marketing@uaf.edu](mailto:marketing@uaf.edu).

Sincerely,

Scott McCrea, Director

UAF Marketing and Communications

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